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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7090

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IC, BA, LU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICELANDIC CHICAGO-BAHRAIN SERVICE

REF: A) REYKJAVIK 110; B) MANAMA 556; C) LUXEMBOURG 174

1. LOFTLEIDIR (ICELANDIC) AIRLINE OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RAISED
ISSUE OF BAHRAIN FLIGHTS WITH EMBASSY. TO DATE OUR CONTACTS
WITH LOFTLEIDIR OFFICIALS IN REYKJAVIK ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE
BEEN AT OUR INITIATIVE. AS NOTED IN REF A, LOCAL LOFTLEIDIR
ATTITUDE HAS BEEN THAT LUXEMBOURG-BAHRAIN FLIGHT HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH U.S. THIS PRONOUNCEMENT NOTWITHSTANDING, LOFTLEIDIR
APPARENTLY HOPES TO TAP U.S. MARKET IN SOME FASHION AS WIT-
NESSED BY LOFTLEIDIR DECEMBER 1976 NEWSLETTER WHICH MENTIONED
POSSIBLE LINK WITH BAHRAIN AND STATED: "AN INDICATION OF THE GREAT
NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED HERE IS THE FACT THAT IN BAHRAIN ALONE
THERE ARE SOME 55 U.S. COMPANIES...EMPLOYING...7,000 AMERICANS,
WHO...WITH FAMILIES, WOULD TOTAL NO LESS THAN 20,000."

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY
SOONEST ITS REQUEST (REF A) FOR POLICY BACKGROUND AND
GUIDANCE FOR USE IN THE EVENT LOFTLEIDIR OFFICIALS APPROACH
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EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER.

3. COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT AT THIS POINT FOR US TO
DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT RENEWED APPROACHES IN MANAMA
AND LUXEMBOURG MIGHT BE THE RESULT OF AAKRAN'S OWN
INITIATIVES. GOI AND LOFTLEIDIR OFFICIALS IN REYKJAVIK
ARE WELL AWARE OF EMBASSY'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS

SUBJECT WITH THEM BUT HAVE TAKEN NO STEPS TO ENGAGE IN ANY
SUCH DISCUSSION EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON. BLAKE

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